



JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the people of South Dakota are grateful for the harvest which has been gathered from the fertile soils of our state, and

WHEREAS September is a month of fairs, displays and other events which commemorate the closing of a growing season, and

WHEREAS South Dakotans learn about and appreciate the tremendous volume of products from the farms, ranches, factories and processing plants of South Dakota by travel, and

WHEREAS the beauties of South Dakota from the lakes and farmlands of the east, across the rich, rolling prairies to the mountains of the west is enhanced by the autumn weather

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the entire month of September, 1955 as

SEE SOUTH DAKOTA MONTH

and urge all South Dakotans and residents of our neighboring states to travel and see in South Dakota the great variety in topography, and diversity of occupations. It should be the pleasure of every person who lives in this great state of South Dakota to visit a different area of the state each year and learn first hand of the progress made in every field of enterprise. See for yourself construction of giant dams on the Missouri river, the exploration of our mineral resources, new agricultural developments and industrial expansion for there is an echo from the prairies and plains of South Dakota and the echo is "Progress".

I recommend a visit with the friendly, hospitable people of our state to exchange ideas and learn of the many advantages that are South Dakota's. Such a trip will be interesting, educational, scenic and bring pleasant memories in the years to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 29th day of August, 1955.

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ATTEST:

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